

The First Ever “Great Hawaiian Folk Life Festival” Comes to Waikiki

Ka-Hoku Productions has created a new two-day festival for Waikiki called the “Great Hawaiian Folk Life Festival.” Scheduled for March 24 and 25, the festival will present activities at several locations around Waikiki. These include entertainment at the new Outrigger Embassy Suites in Waikiki Beach Walk and free Hawaiian workshops in slack key guitar, ukulele, Hawaiian nose flute making, ili ili and a display of ipu heke by Hula Supply at the Outrigger Waikiki. The majority of festival activities will take place at Kapiolani Park from 10am to 5pm.

Kapiolani Park festivities will feature dozens of crafters, displays, exhibits, food booths, demonstrations of Hawaiian crafts, a ukulele exhibit and display, an exhibit by the Waikiki Aquarium, an exhibit by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Hula Halau Stage and the Kapiolani Bandstand for over 16 music groups over 2 days.

The festival will be celebrating the 136th birthday of Prince Jonah Kuhio, 200 years of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs O'ahu Council's "Ho ike ike" and our beautiful Hawaiian culture.

Entertainers scheduled to perform at the park over the 2 days include: Al Kaai & Friends, Ho'okena, Kuuipo Kumukahi, Pilioha, Pali, Maunalua, Michael Kaawa & Friends, Tony Conjugacion, Stephen Inglis, Peter Apo, Keale, Ledward Kaapana, Sean Naauao, Makana, Donald Kaulia & LT Smooth, Dennis Kamakahi, and Kaukahi. There will also be a hula halau stage that will feature up to 10 hula halau.

While the festivities at Kapiolani Park end at 5pm, the celebration continues at *Sunset on the Beach* right across the street at Queen's Beach with more entertainment and movies to celebrate the 200th anniversary of NOAA. Kaukahi, Makana, Pali, and Tony Conjugacion will entertain the beach-goers before the sun goes down. The movies begin after sunset. Saturday's movie is "The Little Mermaid." On Sunday, the movie is "Shark Tale."

The festival is sponsored by the Hawaiian Tourism Authority, The City & County of Honolulu, The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs O'ahu Council, the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, The Outrigger Waikiki Beach and Embassy Hotels, The Honolulu Star Bulletin, Cox Radio Group, KFVE, Rhythm & Roots Records, One Way Media, the Ki-ho'alu Foundation, and is a production of Ka-Hoku

Productions. Ka-Hoku Productions intends to make this festival an annual event.

Folk Life Festivals are done in many cities throughout the United States and essentially celebrate the cultures that make up America. Here in Hawaii, the festival will celebrate our unique Hawaiian culture. For more information, call (808) 226-2697.

Sunset on the Beach



Sunset on the Beach, presented by Tesoro Corporation, celebrates the 200th anniversary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) on March 24th and 24th! Join us for a fun-filled family weekend sponsored by NOAA at the world's most beautiful outdoor theatre!

Saturday: *The Little Mermaid*
Sunday: *Shark Tale*

Save these dates! More details to follow in our next edition.

Great Hawaiian

(Celebrating 200 Years of the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Agency
35 Years of the Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs' Ho'ike'ike
Prince Kuhio's 136 Birthday & The Hawaiian Culture



Folk Life Festival

March 24 - 25 2007

Outrigger Waikiki Beach Hotel - Queen's Beach - Queen Kapiolani Park And Bandstand

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